Get ready for summer!

Are you looking for great summer ideas for children? Summer Stuff Jr. has dozens! In these pages, you will find all kinds of summer camps, programs, and activities — including day camps, overnight camps, camps for children with disabilities, classes, learning and recreational opportunities, and activities for families.

Most of these programs can be found at PartnerBPS.org. It’s a great place to figure out what you want to do and what’s available. Read through Summer Stuff Jr. and circle the listings that your children might like. Or, visit PartnerBPS.org and use the search engine to find exactly what you want. Then, visit their websites or call them. Don’t be put off by the cost. Many camps and programs offer scholarships or reduced fees based on what a family can pay. Just ask! Next, apply—and do it now.

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BPS DEPT. OF EARLY CHILDHOOD
SUMMER EARLY FOCUS

The BPS Department of Early Childhood works through a combination of curriculum, professional development, and coaching to improve instructional quality and prepare all students for a strong academic career at BPS during the school year and summer. We developed the Summer Early Focus program and curricula for students who will be in K2-3.

For… Grades KG-2: Students who fail just below benchmark on DIBELS who would benefit from an early summer experience, including Els and SWD.
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Website: https://sites.google.com/bostonpublicschools/earlychildhood/home

EDWARDS MIDDLE SCHOOL
SUMMER LEARNING ACADEMY

Inclusive summer learning academy of project based learning incorporating technology and innovation.

For… Grades 3-8
Location … 28 Walker Street, Charlestown
Transportation … Yes
Dates … July 9 - August 10
Hours … 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Contact … Maria Doherty, mdoherty@bostonpublicschools.org, 617-635-8478
Enrollment … Open to all students

HAYNES EARLY CENTER
SUMMER SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The Haynes Scholars Program is designed to support incoming K2 students. The program seeks to support students with adjusting to the school environment and it’s expectations. Additionally, our desire is to foster positive social/emotional skills, and develop a foundation in literacy, writing, and math.

For……. Students who are entering K2
Location … 263 Blue Hill Avenue, Roxbury
Dates … July 9 - August 10
Hours … 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Deadline … Application should be completed and brought to school by Wednesday, June 6.
Contact … Janella Iacocca, jiacocca@bostonpublicschools.org, 617-635-6446
Enrollment … Families interested in the Haynes Scholars Program will be asked to submit an application. Families are notified at acceptance, provided with a welcome packet, and informed of all important program dates.

HARVARD/KEENT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAM

This is a 5 week, full-day learning experience for students in K2-3. In partnership with BCYF and MGCHHF, we provide a learning experience that helps prevent summer learning loss, foster social emotional skills needed to be successful in school, and provide recreational opportunities to ensure wellness.

For…….. Harvard Kent students in K2-3
Location … 50 Banker Hill Street, Charlestown
Dates … July 9 - August 10
Hours … TBD
Contact … Jason Gallagher, jgallagher@bostonpublicschools.org, 617-635-8385
Enrollment … All students must attend Harvard/ Kent. 22-24 students are recruited from each grade with the total goal of 72 students.

MCKAY K-8 SCHOOL
DONALD MCKAY AND JAMES OTIS SUMMER ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

The purpose of the McKay/Otis Summer Program is to provide students from the McKay and Otis Schools with high-quality academic summer programming along with valuable opportunity gap closing enrichment activities. The program also provides families with a reliable, trusted provider of safe, supportive out-of-school time academic programming.

For……… Students are selected from the Donald McKay and Janes Otis School.
Location … 122 Cottage Street, East Boston
Dates … July 9 - August 10
Hours … 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM
Contact … Jordan Weymer, jweymer@bostonpublicschools.org, 617-635-8510
Enrollment … Students are selected by teachers and support staff at their respective schools utilizing formative and summative assessment data including DIBELS, Fountas and Pinnell, Everyday Math End of Unit Assessments, teacher created assessments, and qualitative data compiled by the students teachers.

QUINCY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
SUMMER LEARNING ACADEMY

Our summer program is expected to create a positive impact on student learning and student growth through a variety of activities and meaningful, rigorous instructions in ELA and Math.

For…… Grades K-5
Location … 128 Washington Street, Boston
Dates … July 9 - August 10
Hours … 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Contact … Wai Chin Ng, 617-635-8497, wangi@bostonpublicschools.org
Enrollment … Students are invited to participate, mainly recruited through teacher recommendations and requests from parents.

YOUNG ACHIEVERS SCHOOL OF SCIENCE & MATH
SUMMER ACCELERATION ACADEMY

Students immerse themselves in creative writing, coding, video game design, and athletics this summer on the MIT campus.

In collaboration with Athletics Without Borders and certified teachers, this program will help students avoid the summer slide and develop the skills for career success.

For…… Grades 4-5
Location … 77 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge
Dates … July 9 - August 15
Hours … 8:00 AM - 5:15 PM
Contact … David McKaley, 617-296-1120, dmcakaley@youngachieversschool.org
Enrollment … High need, academically under-performing students.
Website … youngachieversschool.org

AFRICAN COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF NEW ENGLAND INC (ACEDONE)
ACEDONE SUMMER ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

The ACEDONE Summer Academic Enrichment Program (SAEP) is based on research showing that summer academic engagement narrows achievement disparities between the low-income students and their peers. Serving the East African community for 14 years, it has become a loved part of our student’s summers.

For…… Grades 1-8
Location … Hennigan School, 200 Heath St., Jamaica Plain
Transportation … Yes
Dates … July 9 - August 10
Hours … 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Cost … Free of charge
Contact … Abdulkadir Hussein, 617-445-1200, abdulkadir.hussein@acedone.org
Enrollment … Apply by completing the Enrollment Application which you will find online. Parents are encouraged to contact the school for more information.

For Families of Elementary School-Age Students in the Boston Public Schools

Boston Public Schools’ 5th Quarter District Summer Learning Programs

Did you know that students who attend summer learning programs can have an advantage going into the next school year? BPS has many summer programs targeted to all kinds of learners. Most programs are free—but only eligible students may attend. To find out if your child is eligible for one of these programs, ask his or her principal, guidance counselor or teacher.
Coffeee Sailing for Youth, Inc.

Swim Sail Science (SSS) is a no-cost, fun, 5-week program designed for rising 4th and 5th graders identified as being at risk of learning loss in the 5th quarter of school.

COACHES

To register, contact Rebecca Nuske, 617-989-3736, or visit ymcaboston.org.

Enrollment. Parents complete enrollment through a family questionnaire, student report card, student test scores, and a teacher recommendation. Website: www.tsf.org

In the Harlem Lacrosse Summer Academy, students participate in math and ELA instruction, social-emotional learning, lacrosse practices, and a variety of field trips.

For... Grades 4-9 Location: 500 Milk Avenue, Mattapan Transportation: Yes Dates... July 9 - August 10 Hours... 7:30 AM - 2:30 PM Cost... $25 membership fee for the school, extended day fees if applicable Contact... Jennifer Barrios, jbarrios@mbcsd.org, 617-549-8452

Horizons Greater Boston

HORIZONS AT DEDHAM COUNTRY DAY SUMMER PROGRAM

HORIZONS AT DEDHAM COUNTRY DAY SUMMER PROGRAM offers a tuition-free, academic enrichment summer program to students of low-income families from neighborhoods in Boston and Dedham. For... Grades K-1 Location... 90 South Valley Rd, Dedham Transportation: Yes Dates... June 28 - August 10 Hours... 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM Cost... $50 Registration fee per families to cover the costs of processing registrations and medical forms Contact... Meredith Laban, 617-915-2426, mlaban@horizonsgreaterboston.org Website... www.horizonsgreaterboston.org

Inqulinos Boricuas en Accion, Inc. (IBA)

IBA’S SUMMER LEARNING PROJECT

IBA’s 5-week Summer Learning Project at the Blackstone Innovation School in the South End is academically driven, arts-integrated program that serves 40 English Learners (EL) students preparing to enter the 2nd and 3rd grade.

For... Grades 1-2, English learners Location... 180 Shumut Ave, Boston Dates... July 2 - August 3 Hours... 8:00 AM - 2:45 PM Cost... No cost Deadline... Applications due May 15 Contact... Lauren Bird, 617-535-1737, nbird@ibaboston.org Enrollment... Apply online at www.ibaboston.org or call 617-436-5700

JOSEPH M. TIERNY LEARNING CENTER

SUMMER LEARNING PROJECT

The Summer Learning Project provides ELA (English Language Arts) and Math instruction, enrichment, and recreational activities with the goal of reducing summer learning loss. Instruction from certified BPS teachers.

For... Grades 3-4 Location... 125 Mersey Street, South Boston Dates... July 9 - August 17 Hours... 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Cost... No cost Contact... Jose Lice, 617-850-9157 Enrollment... Online Website... www.themeylarningcenter.org

SPORTSMEN’S TENNIS AND ENRICHMENT CENTER

SUMMER LEARNING AT SPORTSMEN’S

An academic and enrichment program for students to stem summer learning loss. Summer Learning offers a balance of academic support and enrichment that includes science, fitness and field trips.

For... Grades K-2 Location... 950 Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester Dates... July 9 - August 10 Hours... 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM Contact... Thuan Nguyen, 617-288-4092, tnguyen@athletescentralboston.org Enrollment... All elementary BPS students are welcome to enroll Website... www.sportsmenscenter.org

The Steppingstone Foundation

College Success Academy

The College Success Academy works to improve college outcomes for Boston students in partnership with BPS Public Schools by providing after-school and summer programs that blend academic achievement, social-emotional competency, and college awareness of students towards goals of high school graduation, and college enrollment and completion.

For... Grades 5-8 at Edison, Jackson Mann, Gardner, and McKay Location... 1 Franklin Street, 4th Floor, Boston Transportation: Yes Dates... July 2 - May 9, 2019 Hours... Summer hours: 7:45 AM - 3:30 PM Cost... $180 for summer programs to help defray program costs, which include transportation to the program and logo t-shirts (Steppingstone’s required uniform) Contact... Chris Parmar, cparmars@sts.org, 617-423-6300 Enrollment... Teachers nominate students to the College Success Academy in the fall of the fourth-grade year. Families may also nominate their students directly to Steppingstone at this time. Applications consist of a family questionnaire, student report card, student test scores, and a teacher recommendation. Website... www.tsf.org

Zoo New England Summer Learning

Summer Learning at Franklin Park Zoo is an academic program that combines the BPS math and ELA curriculum with arc enrichment, with the goal of preventing learning loss in the 5th quarter of school.

For... Grades 3-4, ESL Students with a first language of either Chinese or Spanish Location... 160 Revere Park Rd., Dorchester Dates... July 9 - August 10 Contact... Rebecca Muske, 617-899-2736, muske@zoonewengland.org Enrollment... Students are recruited from Young Achievers, Taylor, Huley, UAP Academy Holland, and Chittick. Website... www.zoonewengland.org

For students at the King, Mendell, and Winthrop Schools.

For... Grades 2-4 Location... Blue Hills, Canton Transportation: Yes Dates... July 9 - August 10 Hours... 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM Contact... Ashley Gabb, aggabb@ymcasboston.org, 617-829-9707

For students from dual language students coming from the Mario Umana and Mcgilly Schools.

For... Grades K-2, Dual Language Students Location... 1 Franklin Street, East Boston Dates... July 9 - August 10 Hours... 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM Contact... Allison Singer, asinger@ymcasboston.org, 617-512-8851

The Summer Learning Project is an academically driven, arts-integrated program through a combination of project-based classroom practices and a learning environment that fosters students’ cultural pride and civic engagement in five-week accelerated learning programs at UMass Boston.

For... Latino students and/or English learners, with ALEP targeted students, grades 3-5, and TAG students grades 6-11 Location... 100 Morningside Boulevard, Boston Dates... June 28 - August 7 Hours... 8:00 AM - 4:15 PM Cost... Fees will be charged for field trips.
Summer Day Camps & Programs

Day camps typically offer recreation, sports, arts, enrichment, and day trips. Call each camp for details.
Unless otherwise noted, day camps are Monday–Friday.

HORACE MANN SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAM
This summer program is provided to ensure deaf and hard of hearing students continue to have full access to language in ASL and English. Providing an accessible linguistic academic environment in the summer will ensure academic progression and avoid detrimental academic regression for Deaf and hard of hearing students.
For... Deaf and Hard of Hearing students
Location... 40 Amherst Street, Allston
Transportation... Yes
Dates... July 2 - August 3
Contact... Melissa Brown, 617-635-8534, mbrown@bostonpublicschools.org
Enrollment... All students in the school receive an application to attend the summer program. Applications will be processed and students assigned to specific classes.

MILDRED AVENUE K-8 SCHOOL EARLY LEARNING SUCCESS ACADEMY
The Early Learning Success Academy focuses on students who are performing below grade level in literacy and numeracy. The program seeks to help students make academic gains to better prepare them for next school year.
For... Grades K1 to Grade 3, focusing on those working below grade level in numeracy and literacy. The program will have priority for 21st Century and Special Education students.
Location... 5 Mildred Ave, Boston
Dates... July 9 - August 3
Hours... 8:00 AM to Noon
Contact... Andrew Rollins, arollins@bostonpublicschools.org, 617-635-1640
Enrollment... Teachers recruit students who are working below grade level and literacy and numeracy. Teachers will communicate with families.

AMERICAN CHINESE CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL & SOCIAL SERVICES, INC. (ACCESS) SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM
ACCESS’ Summer Enrichment Program is a 7-week, comprehensive program that offers academic, and enrichment lessons, weekly field trips, and physical fitness days. There are opportunities for additional childcare during the middle two weeks of August.
For... Grades K2–5. Students from immigrant Chinese backgrounds, English Learners. Please note that while the majority of our students are Chinese, we do serve students of other languages and cultures.
Location... 244 Harrison Avenue, Boston
Dates... June 27 - August 24
Hours... 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
Cost... Free. Maximum fee for 8-9 weeks, including deposit, lunch, transportation, and T-shirt is $2,570 per student. EEC and Voucher children are accepted. Sibling discount available based on family income. Discounts for siblings. Limited scholarships available upon request.
Contact... Via email at children@bostoncess.org or call 617-624-1070
Enrollment... Call and ask about our Summer Enrichment Program (SEP) or visit our Harrison Avenue location. If interested, contact us as soon as possible.
Website... www.chineseatwork.org

ASA HOOPS SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP
For boys and girls.
For... Grades 3-10, Ages 7-16
Location... 78 Avenue Louis Pasteur or Windsor School, 103 Pilgrim Rd., Boston
Dates... June 29 - August 10
Hours... 3:30 PM to 8:00 PM
Cost... $250 per week (Discounts for multiple weeks)
Contact... Samuel A. Smith, Coachsas@hotmail.com, 617-909-5990
Enrollment... Online and at www.asahoops.com/camps
Website... www.asahoops.com

BIG PICTURE ART HOUSE BIG PICTURE PHOTO WORKSHOPS
Big Picture offers Photo and Movie making classes by professional photographers. Jennifer Connelly. Class size small and the vibe is part camp part art school. With this boutique learning experience, students travel around Boston taking photos and filming movies. Camps are supplied.
For... Grades 5 & 8, ages 11-15.
Location... 136 Russell Street, Boston
Dates... June 10 - July 12
Hours... 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Cost... Varies by workshop
Contact... Jennifer Connelly, 781-496-1138, bigpicturehouse@gmail.com,
Enrollment... Registration is required. Contact bigpicturehouse@gmail.com for class and registration information.
Website... www.bigpicturearthouse.com

BOSTON BASEBALL CAMP BOSTON BASEBALL CAMP
The mission of the Boston Baseball Camp is to promote harmony and understanding and provide the opportunity for children at the various neighborhoods of Boston to make connections with peers and learn the game of baseball.
For... Grades 2, Ages 7-14
Location... 75 Turtle Pond Pkwy, Hyde Park
Dates... July 9 - August 3
Hours... 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Cost... $110 covers the cost of a hat, shirt, and use of all available equipment.
Contact... Michael McCarthy, 617-953-5487, bostonbaseballcamp@gmail.com
Enrollment... Online at www.bostonbaseballcamp.com
Website... www.bostonbaseballcamp.org

BOSTON’S BRIDGE TO EXCELLENCE SUMMER LEARNING @ TOBIN K-8 SCHOOL
The Boston’s Bridge to Excellence Summer Learning Academy blends academic content with project based learning activities. Students are provided with a rigorous ELA and Math program that is coupled with two engaging social and emotional learning programs. Students complete projects and display their work during the end-of-summer family ceremony.
For... Grades K-5, general education students, EL and ESOL students, struggling readers.
Location... 6 Shirley Street, Roxbury
Dates... July 9 - August 3
Cost... No Fees Charged
Deadline... Application due mid-May, 2018
Contact... Samuel Campbell, scampbell@tobink8school.org, 617-839-2029,
bostonbridgestolife@gmail.com
Enrollment... Priority to students performing below grade level. Other seats will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.
Website... www.bostonbridgestolife.com

BOSTON PLAN FOR EXCELLENCE DSNCS SUMMER SCHOOL
The Dudley Street Neighborhood Charter School (DSNCS) is offering a 5-week Summer Learning Academy for 70 rising 4th and 5th grade students.
For... Grades 4, for students who are reading at or above grade level according to STEP and MAAS.
Location... 6 Shirley Street, Roxbury
Dates... July 9 - August 3
Cost... No Fees Charged
Deadline... Application due mid-May, 2018
Contact... Samuel Campbell, scampbell@dsncs.org, 617-839-2029
Enrollment... Priority to students performing below grade level. Other seats will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.
Website... www.dudleystreetns.org

CABBAGE ORKIN SUMMER ARTVENTURES
The Breakline Arts Center’s popular Artventures program blends fun with learning through a balance of structured projects, creative exploration, and play. Weekly themes are explored through a variety of mediums and imaginative projects.
For... Grades K-3, 1st Little Explorers Children must have completed kindergarten.
Location... 251 Dudley Street, Brookline
Dates... June 19 - August 30
Cost... $210 a week (week 8 is free)
Website... www.cabbageorkinsummerartventures.org

CAMP BORROW VIEW CAMP BORROW VIEW
We provide unique opportunities that kids can be kids, build confidence, unlock creativity, broaden horizons, and find the skills for successful lives. Our exceptional summer camp experience and year-round programming helps kids envision new pathways to success by providing life-shaping experiences at a critical time in their lives. This is an inclusive program that provides Social Work support services for any camper that may require reasonable accommodations.
For... Grades 5, Ages 11-14.
Location... 1946 Washington St., Boston
Transportation... Yes
Dates... July 7 - August 23
Cost... $35 processing fee for submitting an application, but the application itself is free. This fee can also be waived if necessary (just select the application waiver on the online application).
Contact... Banak Sorrel, 617-379-5500, borrows@borrowscamp.org
Enrollment... Application materials are available March 5 for returning families and March 19 for new families. Applications can be completed and submitted online at campborrowview.org. No paperwork required. There is no hard deadline, enrollment is rolling and applications will be placed on a wait list only after a session has been filled.
Website... www.borrowscamp.org

CASTLE SQUARE TENANTS ORGANIZATION SQUARE ROOTS SUMMER PROGRAM
Square Roots Summer Program (Grades K-2) is an EEC licensed after school and summer learning program that provides a safe and healthy environment where children are challenged to grow as learners.
For... Grades 1, Ages 6-14
Location... 40 Tremont Street, Boston
Dates... July 5 - August 17
Hours... 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Cost... $95 processing fee for submitting an application, but the application itself is free.
Contact... Sophia Mei, smei@castlesquare.org, 617-424-0605
Enrollment... Complete a Square Roots Application, provide all health and immunization records, signed Square Roots Field Trip Handbook, and fill out any additional paperwork required.
Website... www.castlesquare.org

COMMUNITY MUSIC CENTER OF BOSTON SUMMERMASTERS SUMMERMASTERS is a four-week program with a full range of performing arts instruction for children ages 4-14. We offer daily classes in music, dance, drama and visual arts, as well as pre-performance support and a cultural field trip. We are located at Community Music Center of Boston, an accredited, non-profit music school in the South End.
For... Grades K-9, ages 4-14
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Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF)
Summer Day Camps and Programs

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To find out all that BCYF has planned for the summer, check out the
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###  **LEAHY HOLLORAN COMMUNITY CENTER**
**SUMMER CAMP**

The LHCC Summer Camp provides the youth of our community with a memorable summer experience. Youth participate in daily educational classes, recreational time, and weekly field trips.

For....Grades K-6, Ages 4-12

Location: 3 Worrell Street, Dorchester

Dates: July 9 - August 17

Hours: 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM or

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Cost:Entrance fees help to cover the cost of field trips and

Parent membership

Contact:Lea Zink, leahyholloran@boston.gov; 617-635-5100

Enrollment: Registration is 6:00 PM on Wednesday, May 9 at the

Leahy Holloran Community Center.

Website:www.boston.gov/departments/boston-centers-youth-families/leahyholloran

###  **BLACKSTONE COMMUNITY CENTER**
**SUMMER ENRICHMENT ACADEMY**

For...Grades 1-11

Dates: July 10 - August 18

Hours: 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM, extended day to 6 PM

Cost: $600 for 6-weeks

###  **SOUTH BOSTON (CONDON)**
**SUMMER COLLABORATIVE JUNIORS CAMP**

For...Grades 5-6

Dates: July-August (TBD)

Hours: 9:00 AM - 3 PM

Cost: TBD

###  **CURLEY COMMUNITY CENTER**
**SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITIES PROGRAM**

For...Ages 7-12

Dates:July-August (TBD)

Hours: TBD

Cost: Parent center membership

###  **CURTIS HALL COMMUNITY CENTER**
**SUMMER PROGRAM**

For...Ages 7-12

Dates:July 10 - August 25

Hours: 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Cost: $85/$175, sliding scale

###  **HENNIGAN COMMUNITY CENTER**
**SUMMER PROGRAM**

For...Ages 4-12

Dates:July 10 - August 18

Hours: 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Cost: Sliding scale; financial aid available

###  **HOLLAND COMMUNITY CENTER**
**SUMMER FUN & SUN PROGRAM**

For...Ages 4-12

Dates:June 19 - August 18

Hours: 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM, extended day to 6 PM

Cost: TBD

###  **HOBBS PARK COMMUNITY CENTER**
**SUMMER CAMP**

For...Ages 8-12

Dates: TBD

Hours: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, extended day 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Cost: TBD; extended day additional

###  **JACKSON/MAIN PRE-SCHOOL & SCHOOL AGE SUMMER PROGRAM**

For...Ages 2.9 & 5-12

Dates: TBD

Hours: 8 AM - 6 PM

Cost: Ages 2.9: $520/week

Ages 5-12: $190/week

###  **MENINO COMMUNITY CENTER**
**SUMMER PROGRAM**

For...Ages 6-12

Dates: July 10 - August 25

Hours: 8 AM - 6 PM

Cost: TBD $150/week

###  **NAZZARO COMMUNITY CENTER LITTLE TIKES CAMP**

For...Ages 7-12

Dates: July 10 - August 18

Hours: 8 AM - 4 PM

Cost: TBD $125/week

###  **OHRENBERGER COMMUNITY CENTER**
**SUMMER PROGRAMS**

For...Pre-school program: ages 3-5

Summer day program: ages 6-12

Gymnastics: ages 3-15

Dates: July 10 - August 18

Hours: Pre-school: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Summer day: 8 AM - 4:30 PM; extended day to 6 PM

Cost: Pre-school: $125/week

Summer day: $145/week

###  **PAXIS STREET COMMUNITY CENTER HARBOURSIDE SUMMER CAMP**

For...Ages 6-14

Dates: July 5 - August 25

Hours: 9 AM - 5 PM

Cost: $100/week for East Boston Residents; $150 for all others*

*tentative, please call

###  **PAXIS STREET COMMUNITY CENTER GIRL’S TEEN CENTER**

For...Ages 10-14

Dates: July 5 - August 25

Hours: 9 AM - 5 PM

Cost: TBD

###  **PERKINS COMMUNITY CENTER SCHOOL AGE SUMMER PROGRAM**

For...Ages 5-12

Dates: July 5 - August 18

Hours: 8 AM - 4 PM

Cost: Vouchers only

###  **PINO (EAST BOSTON) COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER PROGRAM**

For...Ages 7-12

Dates: July 10 - August 25

Hours: 8:30 AM - 5 PM

Cost: TBD

###  **QUINCY COMMUNITY CENTER RED OAK SUMMER PROGRAM**

For...Ages 5-12

Dates: July 3 - August 25

Hours: 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Cost: TBD

###  **ROCHE COMMUNITY CENTER**
**SUMMER FUN CAMP & CAMP WRCC**

For...Summer Fun Camp: Ages 3-5

Camp WRCC: Ages 6-11

Dates: July 10 - August 18

Hours: 8 AM - 3:30 PM; 1:00 PM

Ages 6-11: 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Cost: Ages 3-5: $150/week

Ages 6-11: $175/week; includes breakfast and lunch

###  **ROSINDALE COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER PROGRAM**

For...Ages 4 (completed K)-1 and 5-7

Dates: July 5 - August 18

Hours: 8 AM - 6 PM

Cost: TBD $150/week

###  **SHELBURNE COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM**

For...Ages 7-12

Dates: July 5 - August 18

Hours: 8 AM - 5 PM

Cost: TBD $420 for 7 weeks

###  **TOBIN SUMMER SPORTS CAMP**

For...Ages 6-13

Dates: July 8 - August 18; two 3-week sessions

Hours: 8 AM - 4 PM; extended day to 6 PM ($50)

Cost: TBD $200/session, siblings half price

###  **TYNAN COMMUNITY CENTER**
**FUN IN THE SUN (F.I.T.S.) CAMP**

For...Ages 7-11

Dates: July 10 - August 18

Hours: 9:00 AM - 3 PM

Cost: TBD $125/week; siblings half price, limited reduced fees

###  **VINE STREET COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER PROGRAM**

For...Ages 5-9-13

Dates: July 8-20 (TBD)

Hours: 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Cost: TBD $800 for 7 weeks

###  **BOSTON CENTERS FOR YOUTH & FAMILIES (BCYF)**

CC = Community Center  * PO  
Main Number..........................617-635-4920

Afton/ Brighton Jackson/Main CC

Charlestown Charlestown CC

Chinatown Clougherty Pool *

Cleveland C CHC

East Boston* Paradise/ Marathon CC

Hyde Park Hyde Park CC

North End Mirabella Pool *

North End Mirabella Pool *

Roslindale Flaherty Pool *

Roslindale* Roslindale CC

Roxbury* Grove Hall

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Roxbury* Mission Pool *

South Boston Condor CC

South End Blackstone CC

West Roxbury Draper Pool *

###  **BCYF Fun Stops**

These free drop-in programs for ages 8-15 provide structured games, sport activities and arts projects. Offered at five parks near BCYF community centers, this is a flexible option for parents who are looking for a summer activity for their child for a couple hours a day.

For....Ages 8-15

Location...BCYF Blackstone, Leahy Holloran, Mildred Avenue, and Park Street Community Center and BCYF Clougherty Pool.

Dates: Starting July 10

Hours: Mon.-Fri., time, TBD

Cost: Free, must bring their own food
For Grades 2-8, Grades 2-6 for our main program. Grades 7-8 for our Counselor-In-Training program.
Location: Josiah Quincy Upper School, 152 Arlington Street, Boston
Dates: July 4 - July 27
Hours: 8:45 AM - 1:45 PM
Cost: $800 per week for pre/post sessions
Deadline: June 1
Contact: Josiah Quincy Upper School, 152 Arlington Street, Boston
Website: www.jsu.org

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SUMMER PROGRAM  
“E” INC - THE ENVIRONMENT SCIENCE LEARNING & ACTION CENTER  
SUMMER SCIENCE DISCOVERY PROGRAM  
“E” inc.'s Summer Science Discovery Program is two one-week programs focused on engaging kids with science and the environment. Students will engage in experiments, games, simulations, art projects, field trips and more to gain a deeper understanding and appreciation for the natural world around us.
For Grades: 1-5, Ages 6-12
Location: 1146 street, #1030, Boston
Dates: Session I: July 2 - August 31
Hours: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM, optional extended day until 5:00 PM
Cost: $425, no cost if you've lived in the neighborhood for 1 year
Contact: leonie.Laing@einc-action.org
Website: www.einc-action.org
Enrollment: Register at website
Application: www.einc-action.org/res

FOUR STRINGS ACADEMY  
SUMMER PROGRAM  
This music program is geared towards aspiring music students. The goal, in each camp, is to build a lifelong commitment to excellence and appreciation for the arts. Rapid progress is achieved through the comprehensive study of technical and musical skills is made on all levels from beginner to advanced students.
For Grades: All BPS students
Location: Frothingham School, 135 Humboldt Street, Dorchester
Dates: July 15 - August 10
Hours: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Cost: Free or a fee of $100/week session. Scholarships available. Instrument rental fee: $45-$70 depending on instrument.
Contact: Mariana Green, FrothinghamAcademy@gmail.com, 617-916-3027
Enrollment: Online
Website: FrothinghamAcademy.org

FRANKLIN PARK TENNIS ASSOCIATION  
FPTA TENNIS IN THE PARKS  
FPTA provides a well-rounded camp experience which includes, sports with a focus on social-emotional development and learning opportunities. This camp provides varied opportunities for physical activity throughout the day.
For Ages: 5-12
Location: DPIC's Melnea Cass Arena, 120 Martin Luther King Blvd., Roxbury
Dates: June 25 - August 31
Hours: 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM
Cost: Weekly fee of $145 for regular day students, $175 for extended day students.
Contact: Jeanne Laing, 617-427-8900, franklinparktennis@gmail.com
Enrollment: Online at www.franklinparktennis.org
Website: www.franklinparktennis.org

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GREENWOOD SHALOM  
TUTORING ZONE & SUMMER ENRICHMENT  
GREENWOOD SHALOM TUTORING ZONE  
Greenwood Shalom Tutoring Outreach, Inc. serves a high level of immigrants and low-income children. The children we work with live in Dorchester and have a variety of academic challenges. We provide these youth with the tools and resources needed to reach success.
For Ages: 36, Low Moderate Income Families
Location: 3784 Washington Street, Dorchester
Transportation: Yes
Dates: July 9 - August 9
Hours: 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM
Cost: $127 Per Child Per Week For Six Weeks; Rate is Subject to Change
Refundable Activity Fee Per Child Per Six Weeks:
For Enrollments: Scholarships are based upon funding availability and poverty guidelines.
Deadline: June 15
Contact: Jeanette Memon, jmemon@elc.org
Enrollment: Program complies with EEC guidelines. Enrollment Apply Online
Website: www.greenwoodshalom.org.

IDIL LEARNING FOUNDATION  
ACADEMIC SUMMER DAY PROGRAM  
This discovery-based and recreational program is designed specifically for students entering 6th grade for school-year 2017-18.
For Ages: 5-12
Location: 84 Walk Hill Street, Jamaica Plain
Dates: June 25 - August 31
Hours: 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM, extended hours available for additional cost (4 weekdays)
Cost: $259-$799 per 4-week session
Deadline: June 15
Contact: contact@idiil.org; steve@idiil.org, 617-795-0256, 617-426-4126
Enrollment: Apply online
Website: www.idiil.org

IMAGINE THAT SUMMER ACADEMY  
Students in grades K-4 have the opportunity to enhance their reading skills, and increase their social, emotional and interpersonal skills.
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interactive, educational curriculum that encompasses STEM, literacy, nutrition, sports, leadership, gross motor skills, and specialized activities.

For... Grades K-2
Dates... July 9-August 10
Hours... 8:30 AM-5:00 PM
Cost... $50 for members; $65 for nonmembers
URL... www.paceachievement.org

JOSÉ MATEO BALLET COMPANY SUMMER INTENSIVE PROGRAM
The Summer Intensive Program is designed for students looking for a rigorous ballet training program aimed at school level classes and small class sizes and individual attention. The goal of the Intensive is to expose all students significant growth in their ballet technique in a short time frame.

For... Ages 10-16, with ballet experience
Location... 400 Harvard Street, Cambridge
Dates... July 2-August 3
Hours... 9:00 AM-4:00 PM
Cost... $2,500 tuition
Contact... Stephanie Leiblott, 617-354-7467
JMBalletTheatre.org

Website... ballettheatre.org

NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM HARBOR DISCOVERIES CAMP
Harbor Discoveries is an interactive marine and environmental science program that builds scientific literacy and personal confidence through traditional camp activities and hands-on learning. Based at the Aquarium’s campus in include behind-the-scenes activities in the Aquarium, daily field trips to coastal habitats, and an overnight expedition.

For... Grades 4-10, students interested in getting outdoors and actively learning marine science
Location... 1 Central Wharf, Boston
Dates... July 9-August 24
Hours... 9:00 AM-5:00 PM
Cost... $650 members; $725 for nonmembers. Advanced camps are $750 for members; $825 for nonmembers ($1,550-$1,650 for special two-week sessions).
Contact... Danny Badger, 617-973-0250, dbadger@neaq.org.

Enrollment. Online and in-person
Website... neaq.org

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY BALLFOUR ACADEMY
Ballfour Academy at Northeastern University was founded in 1983. Its purpose is to help Boston students obtain the skills and confidence necessary to succeed in college. To reach this goal, Ballfour Academy provides a summer program of enrichment courses and an academic year-long program to supplement each student’s regular school program.

For... Grade 6, Must be in live in Boston and must have interest in applying to 7th grade in the fall
Location... 351 Cramers Hall, Boston
Dates... July 9-August 10
Hours... 8:30 AM-3:30 PM
Cost... $250/summer sliding scale on income
Website... ballfouracademy.northeastern.edu

PIERS PARK SAILING CENTER
Students learn about marine life, the physics of a sailboat, and sailing skills on Boston Harbor.

For... Grades 1-12, East Boston youth receive priority enrollment.
Location... 95 Marginal St., East Boston
Dates... July 3-August 24
Hours... 9:00 AM-4:00 PM
Cost... $250/255 sliding scale on income
Contact... Robin Miller, 617-561-6671, adfningar@piersparking.org

Enrollment. Online and in-person enrollment available in Spanish. Piersparking, campmanagement.com
Website... piersparking.org

WHAT ELSE?
Go to a museum.

You'll be amazed at what you can find in Boston's museums.

And what better way to learn about Boston than by visiting its museums?

Some museums are free and children under 12. Others have special times when the museum is free for everyone. If you plan ahead, you might get to visit more museums.

We've listed some of the museums here. For links to the museums' websites, visit www.imajinethat.com/boston-public-schools-programmes.html.
**PHILLIPS BROOKS HOUSE ASSOCIATION**

PBHA’s Summer Urban Program is a network of community-based summer camps across Boston.

**MISSION HILL SUMMER PROGRAM**

Mission Hill Summer Program is a licensed summer camp offering academic, enrichment and recreational programming to youth living in the Mission Hill community.

For: Grades 2-7, Ages 6-13 living in the Mission Hill community. Preference is given to Alice Taylor, Mission Main and Mission Park residents.

Location: 200 Heath Street, Jamaica Plain
Contact: Kate Johnson, nmontpbha.org, 617-366-1672

**NATIVE AMERICAN YOUTH ENRICHMENT PROGRAM**

The Native American Youth Enrichment Program (NAEYP) seeks to serve youth of Native background in the greater Boston area. Cultural, academic and socio-emotional development are the focus of this seven week summer day camp. NAEYP engages community partners and elders to provide workshops and experiential learning opportunities to youth.

For: Grades 2-7, Native American Youth in the greater Boston area. Location: To be determined
Contact: Nicole Young, nmayep@pbha.org, 617-650-7303

**BOSTON REFUGEE YOUTH ENRICHMENT PROGRAM**

PBHA’s Boston Refugee Youth Enrichment Program (RYPEP) offers seven weeks of academic and enrichment summer programming to refugee and immigrant children ages 6 to 13 in Dorchester. RYPEP campers are referred to us through BPS teachers and administrators, social workers and partner community organizations for out-of-school ESL education.

For: Grades 2-7, Immigrant youth living in Dorchester
Location: 1 Worrell St., Dorchester
Contact: Kerry McGowan, brye@pbha.org, 617-548-4671

**CHINA TOWN ADVENTURE**

Chinatown Adventure (CHAD) is a summer day camp that blends enrichment and academics. The program seeks to serve low-income youth residents in the Chinatown community. Cultural, academic, socio-emotional competencies are developed through out the summer.

For: Grades 2-6, Youth residents in the Chinatown community
Location: 271 Central Avenue
Contact: Kerry McGowan, chad@pbha.org, 617-548-4671

**CHARLESTOWN SUMMER CAMP**

Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester. Location: 15 Green St., Charlestown Language: English Dates: July 2-August 17 (closed July 4) Hours: 9 AM-4 PM (extended hours available: 6 PM-8 PM) Cost: $300/2 weeks; $500 with extended hours; discount for siblings; camperships available
Deadline: June 15
Contact: Tania Reed, 617-548-4671 or tgray@bgcb.org
Website: www.bgcb.org

**BLUE HILL**

TAKE THE L.E.A.D.

**FRANKLIN HILL SUMMER CAMP**

Location: 315 Mt. Vernon Street, Dorchester Contact: Brendan McDonald, bmyep@pbha.org, 617-548-4671

**SALESIAN SUMMER CAMP**

Location: 15 Byron St., East Boston Contact: 617-367-6626 Website: salesianclub.com

**SOUTH BOSTON SUMMER CAMP**

Location: 708 South Street, Charlestown
Contact: Kerry McGowan, csmyep@pbha.org, 617-548-4671

**WEST END HOUSE**

Location: 85 Albion St., Allston Languages: Cape Verdean creole, Haitian creole, Portuguese, Spanish
Contact: Jenny Nute, 617-787-4044 Website: westendhouse.org

**YAWKEY CLUB OF ROXBURY**

CAMP JUBILEE
Contact: Takara Pickard, 617-516-5416 or Katrina Williams, 617-516-5416
Summer at the "Y" — YMCA Day Camps

The YMCA offers a whole lot more than "gym and swim." Check out these "Y" programs all over the city. Connect to all branches at www.ymcaboston.org/SpirtuWeb/SearchClass. Call your local branch for more details. Summer camp dates June 25 – August 31. Summer camp hours: 8 AM – 6 PM. Cost for all camps is pending as of February 15, 2018.

GOLDEN MOUNTAIN
Encourage life-long learning with literary, creative arts, field trips, sports, games, swimming, and community exploration. Your child will build positive relationships, enhance social and leadership skills, and strengthen self-esteem and confidence in a positive, caring and safe environment.
For: Grades K-6
Location: Grady
Transportation: Yes
Contact: Brenton Lyons, klyons-clauson@ymcaboston.org, 617-361-2300

PONKAPOAG OUTDOOR CENTER
Located at the beautiful Ponkapoag Outdoor Center, this camp offers an enriching outdoor experience featuring swimming lessons, sports, archery, crafts, a ropes course, nature activities and hiking. Join the fun and build character, self-confidence, and responsibility.
For: Grades 2-7
Location: Blue Hills, Canton
Transportation: Provided by the Roadway, Dorchester, and Huntington YMCAs
Contact: Dori Pitt, dpitt@ymcaboston.org, 617-361-2300 or Ashley Cecc, acecc@ymcaboston.org, 617-629-9707

EXPLORERS
Explore the world through fun and play! Build friendships in an active and engaging environment. Exciting and creative activities are inspired by the Y’s three focus areas; youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility. Designed to spark each child’s interest in the world around them, participants have a blast exploring their local community, sharing new experiences, and building self-confidence.
For: Grades Pre K to 3
Location: 285 Milk Blvd., Roxbury
Contact: Andrew Davies, adavies@ymcaboston.org, 617-427-5300

SCAMPER CAMP @ THE MINENO Y
This is a full-day camping program. Campers explore weekly themes through art and crafts, literacy, outdoor activities, and swimming. Campers also explore an additional array of activities led by special guests. All activities promote age-appropriate development and encourage friendships and fun. Swim lessons take place twice/week.
For: Ages 3-6
Location: Hyde Park
Contact: Jennifer Mower, jmower@ymcaboston.org, 617-361-2300

URBAN ADVENTURE CAMP
Urban Adventure Camp - discover with us! Encourage independence, leadership, and build autonomy through fun, supervised activities in the city. Kids will improve sports skills, explore new talents, and learn the value of working as a team. With outdoor adventures, swimming, weekly field trips and more, your child is sure to build lasting friendships and memories!
For: Grades K-2
Location: Boston
Contact: Karen Lyons-Clauson, klyons-clauson@ymcaboston.org, 617-536-7800

DORCHESTER SUMMER CAMP - EXPLORERS
As an outdoor and field trip based camp, Dorchester Summer Explorers seeks to spark each child’s interest and curiosity in exploring the world around them. With a focus on achievement, friendships, belonging, and outside play, Summer Explorers camp offers weekly supervised activities such as swimming, art, dance, science, literacy, team building, healthy living, and character education. Breakfast and lunch are provided daily.
For: Grades K-8
Location: Boston
Contact: Rob Barrett, rbarrett@ymcaboston.org, 617-367-7752

EAST BOSTON ASHLEY STREET Y
Y-Day Camp keeps kids engaged, safe, healthy, and learning. Above all, we focus on making summer fun! Encourage life-long learning with literacy, creative arts, field trips, sports, games, swimming, and community exploration. Your child will build positive relationships, enhance social and leadership skills, and strengthen self-esteem and confidence in a positive, caring and safe environment.
For: Grades K-8
Location: 44 Ashley Street, East Boston
Contact: Karen Lyons-Clauson, klyons-clauson@ymcaboston.org, 617-569-9023

AT THE PARKWAY Y
SCAMPER PROGRAM
Campers will have an amazing experience participating in swimming, arts and crafts, organized games, and field trips. In July, we focus our field trips on fun in the sun in Boston. In August, we are excited to run our Plow Play Serve Work Camp. Plown camp is in cooperation with the National Park Service and the Office of the Interior. Children get to explore public lands and help with various service projects throughout the month. The goal of the Flown camp is to allow campers to engage in more comfortable playing in the natural world and to help them explore the lands and historical sites in their Boston backyard. Lunch served daily.

Location: Washington Beech

Washington Beech Camp incorporates summer learning, swimming, and enrichment activities into one amazing summer camp experience. Campers come to Washington Beech Camp to have fun in the sun, embrace exciting adventures and field trips, and make long lasting friendships. Lunch served daily.

Hale Reservation

Site at the beautiful Hale Reservation, this camp offers an enriching outdoor experience featuring swimming lessons, boating, sports, archery, crafts, a rope course, nature activities and hiking. Join the fun and build character, self-confidence, and responsibility. Transportation included.

HALE CIT
Build life skills such as leadership, communication, and collaboration at Hale. Weekly responsibilities may include: shadowing your mentor counselor; planning and facilitating a weekly activity; attending check-in meetings with the CIT Coordinator; and working to create and fulfill your individual CIT Leadership Plan.

CAMP WALSH @ THE OAK SQUARE Y

Build life skills such as leadership, communication, and collaboration at Walsh. Weekly responsibilities may include: shadowing your mentor counselor; planning and facilitating a weekly activity; attending check-in meetings with the CIT Coordinator; and working to create and fulfill your individual CIT Leadership Plan.

CAMP WALSH @ THE OAK SQUARE Y
SCAMPER PROGRAM
Scout campers participate in specialty blocks in STEM, the Arts, and creative arts. Located at the beautiful Ponkapoag Outdoor Center, this camp offers an enriching outdoor experience featuring swimming lessons, boating, sports, arts, crafts, a ropes course, nature activities and hiking. Join the fun and build character, self-esteem, and friendships. Campers must be potty trained to attend this program.
For: Ages 3-4
Location: Brighton
Contact: Kelly Maclean, kmclean@ymcaboston.org, 617-782-3535

SCOUT CAMP
Scout campers participate in specialty blocks in STEM, the Arts, and Health & Wellness. In addition, your child will develop skills to build character values, self-esteem, and friendships through team building activities.
For: Ages 5-6
Location: Brighton
Contact: Kelly Maclean, kmclean@ymcaboston.org, 617-782-3535

SPORTS CAMP
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For: Ages 5-6
Location: Brighton
Contact: Kelly Maclean, kmclean@ymcaboston.org, 617-782-3535

SPORTS MANIA CAMP
The Boston City Lights Foundation is a free pre-professional performing and visual arts school for inner city youth in Boston. Since 1979, this South End performing arts training center has offered an intense training program for children, youth and young adults in dance, singing, song production, set design, and community participation and organization. Classes are offered seven days a week. Students have the opportunity to perform in both benefit and paid shows, to record their work in the BCL studio, and to learn to teach dance to others. City Lights also offers training camps in Maine.
For: Students under age 24
Location: 1154 Washington St. (South End) and Farmington, Maine
Dates: Every day, year-round
Contact: Kory Hardy, cm211580@boston.redsox.com, 617-247-6959
Website: www.bostoncitylights.org

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BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

The BPL children’s summer reading program runs from July 9 – August 17. The theme for the 2018 statewide children’s summer reading program is “Let’s Rock!” Your neighborhood branch and the Central Library features books and activities about all kinds of science, music, and the opportunity to contribute to our goal of reading a million minutes in a month.
For activity ideas, book lists, DVDs, and more, visit the Boston Public Library children’s page at www.bpl.org/kids

Don’t forget to see what’s happening at your neighborhood library. While you’re there, ask about free and discount passes to Boston’s many awesome museums. Everything you need to know is at www.bpl.org. Remember, everything at the BPL is free to all. Still can’t find what you’re looking for? Contact the Children’s Library at the Central Library. 617-857-2328 or www.bpl.org/kids

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
BOSTON PARKS AND RECREATION

The City of Boston Parks & Recreation Department has FREE sports and arts programming all summer. Programs can be registered online at: apm.activecommunities.com/cobparkandrecreation/Home

Boston Parks and Recreation

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SUMMER CULTURAL EVENTS
Boston parks will come alive again this summer with free movies, concerts, puppet shows, painting and photography workshops, and a lot of other arts and cultural activities for all ages.

Contact: Jennifer Widener, 617-961-3047
Website: partnerboston.gov/Parks/TTD/ parkarts.asp

CHILDREN’S FESTIVAL
Location: Franklin Park
Date: Tuesday, August 21, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE CRAFT WORKSHOP
Local artists lead take-home craft projects. All materials are provided. Rosalita’s Puppets perform a variety of vignettes at selected events.

Contact: Jennifer Widener, 617-961-3047
Enrollment: Register by email at partnerboston.gov For groups of 6 or more, registration is required by calling 617-961-3047 or emailing parks@boston.gov with subject “Art and Craft Registration.”

BOSTON CITYWIDE BASEBALL LEAGUE
Youth baseball programs from various neighborhoods compete in a summer-long, citywide baseball league. Games are played weeknights, exclusively at Moakley Park in South Boston.

Contact: Billy Sittig, 617-961-3082, billy.sittig@boston.gov

BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD SOCCER LEAGUE (BNSL)
The BNBL is the oldest neighborhood soccer league in the United States. In partnership with Reabo-Belton, local teams play one another weekly to vie for the league championship title in three divisions for boys and girls including under 10, 12 and under, and 13 and under; and also a mixed Pee Wee Development program for ages 6 to 10.

Contact: Jennifer Widener, 617-961-3047, jennifer.widener@boston.gov

BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD LACROSSE LEAGUE (BNLL)
The BNLL is a summer program, Monday through Friday, for children 6 to 18 years of age. The program is free to all boys. The program is designed for beginners and includes instruction of the fundamentals.

Contact: Barbara Hamilton, 617-961-3093, barbara.hamilton@boston.gov

BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD SOCCER LEAGUE (BNSL)
The BNLS is a six-week 6 vs 6 league that offers young soccer players the opportunity to compete against each other. The program has a boys and girls league, which are both divided into two divisions. Team registration only, pre-registration is required. The program runs Monday through Thursday, but reschedules games on Friday if necessary.

Contact: Jennifer Widener, 617-961-3047, jennifer.widener@boston.gov

EAST BOSTON SUMMER RECREATION AND SPORTS CENTER
In this drop-in program, youth can participate in supervised activities including, sports, games and arts & crafts. Pre-Registration is recommended.

For: Ages 7-14
Location: East Boston Memorial Park
Dates: July 10 - August 17
Contact: Cheryl Brown, 617-635-4505, cheryl.brown@boston.gov

FENWAY CHALLENGE
The Fenway Challenge, sponsored by the Boston Red Sox, is an opportunity for youth to compete against other youth their own age in baseball skills such as base running, pitching and batting. Ages grouped 7/8, 9/10 & 11/12 Top finishers win tickets to Sox game on field recognition.

For: Ages 7-14
Location: Fenway Park
Dates: July 9 - August 10
Contact: Billy Sittig, 617-961-3082, billy.sittig@boston.gov

FOOTBALL FOR YOU
Football For You was created by Patriots Alumni in partnership with the New England Patriots Charitable Foundation and the NFL Foundation to bring the fundamentals of football to children and around New England. This unique one-day, non-contact clinic focuses on teamwork, leadership, and commitment over young athletes.

For: Ages 9-14
Location: Dorchester High School
Date: TBD
Contact: Billy Sittig, 617-961-3082, billy.sittig@boston.gov

JUNIOR GOLF DAILY LESSONS
This program provides basic instructions in the fundamentals of golf and is taught by professional golf instructors. Instruction is provided and pre-registration is required.

For: Ages 7-12
Location: East Boston Boys & Girls Club
Date: July 9 - August 16
Contact: Billy Sittig, 617-961-3082 or billy.sittig@boston.gov

LACROSSE CAMPS
Learn to play lacrosse! Camps offer basic instruction to players of all levels, new to advanced. Players are encouraged to bring their own equipment, but equipment will be provided for use at the camp.

For: Ages 8-14
Location: City-wide locations
Dates: July 9 - August 10
Contact: City-wide locations

MAYOR’S CUP POP WARNER JAMBOREE
Teams from across Boston have the opportunity to warm up for the football season during this pre-season competition sponsored by Comcast and the New England Patriots.

For: Ages 6-14
Location: West Roxbury Educational Complex
Date: Saturday, August 19
Hours: 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

MAYOR’S CUP ROWING REGATTA
Presented in partnership with RowBoston and Community Rowing, Inc. The youth rowing programs from across the city compete in this exciting regatta on the Charles River.

For: Ages 12-18
Location: Charlestown Bridge, Boston
Date: Saturday, August 18
Hours: 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM
Contact: Jennifer Widener, 617-961-3047, jennifer.widener@boston.gov

MAYOR’S CUP SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT
Sponsored by the Boston Red Sox, youth baseball programs from across the city compete in this exciting tournament.

For: Girls, Ages 9-18
Location: Fenway Park, 100 Yawkey Way, Boston
Date: May 27
Hours: 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Contact: Jennifer Widener, 617-961-3047, jennifer.widener@boston.gov

MAYOR’S CUP TENNIS TOURNAMENT
Presented in partnership with Tenacity and the Sportmen’s Tennis & Enrichment Center. The youth tennis programs from across the city compete in this exciting tournament.

For: Ages 6-18
Location: Sportmen’s Tennis & Enrichment Center, 595 Blue Hill Ave., Dorchester
Dates: August 6-10
Contact: Jennifer Widener, 617-961-3047, jennifer.widener@boston.gov

MOAKLEY PARK SUMMER RECREATION AND SPORTS CENTER
In this drop-in program, youth participate in supervised activities including sports, games, and arts & crafts. Parents may register their children for one day, a week, or the entire summer.

For: Ages 7-14
Location: Moakley Park, South Boston
Dates: July 9 - August 17
Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Contact: Wendy Zeger-Glazer, 617-961-3084, wendy.zeger-glazer@boston.gov

RED SOX EXPERIENCE
A nine in a lifetime opportunity for youth baseball players in Boston. The Red Sox Experience teaches participants various baseball skills while practicing inside Major League Baseball’s beloved Money Ballpark. Kids run the bases, pitch in the bullpen, hit in a batting cage, and tour Fenway Park. Pre-registration is required.

For: Ages 7-12
Location: Fenway Park
Date: August 21
Contact: Billy Sittig, 617-961-3082 or billy.sittig@boston.gov

ROSALITA’S PUPPET SHOWS
Rosalita’s Puppet Show series returns to various children’s workshops. These whimsical puppet shows delight the child in everyone. Experience the unique charm of Rosalita’s Puppets featuring marionettes made by professional actor-puppeteer Charlotte Anne Done.

For: Ages 3-10
Hours: 11:00 AM
Contact: Jennifer Widener, 617-961-3047

SPLASH DANCE PARTIES
Bring the children to the park to cool off in the spray features and try some tasty treats. Listen to music while playing and dancing in the park.

For: Ages 9-18
Hours: 11:00 AM - Noon
Contact: Jennifer Widener, 617-961-3047

SUMMER TENNIS AND READING PROGRAM
In partnership with Boston Parks & Recreation, Tenacity provides a tennis and reading program. Participants are given tennis instruction, team play, and may enter the Mayor’s Cup Tennis Tournament in August. All students also participate in a half-hour reading activity on July 6. Children with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

For: Ages 6-12
Location: City-wide locations
Dates: July 9 - August 17
Hours: 1:00 PM - 5:30 PM
Contact: Jennifer Widener, 617-961-3047, jennifer.widener@boston.gov

WHITE STADIUM SPORTS CENTER
In this six week program, you learn the fundamentals of a variety of sports. There is also a reading, writing and math enrichment program at White Stadium offered weekly on Mondays from July 16 to August 13.

For: Ages 6-14
Location: White Stadium, Franklin Park
Dates: July 10 - August 17
Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM
Contact: Lauren Byrnes, 617-961-3092, lauren.byrnes@boston.gov

For: Ages 11-18, Team registration only.
Contact: Lauren Byrnes, 617-961-3092, lauren.byrnes@boston.gov
AGASSIZ VILLAGE CAMP
SUMMER CAMP
A two-week overnight summer camp program that offers a horizon-expanding experience that inspires students' emotional growth of its campers through a wide range of recreational activities from arts and crafts to field games to swimming, boating and many more.

For... Grades 2-12
Location... Poland, ME
Transportation... yes, from Bunker Hill CC
Dates... July 25-August 10
Cost... $1,200-2,000/week session. Sliding scale based on household income and size.
Contact... Thomas Sema, totem@agassizvillage.org, 207-640-0690
Enrollment... Apply online at www.agassizvillage.org
Website... www.agassizvillage.org

CAMP HAWKEYE
SLEEPAWAY CAMP
Our mission at Camp Hawkeye is to bring together a diverse community of individuals that include campers and staff from a variety of geographic, socioeconomic, cultural, ethnic, and religious backgrounds. In this way we seek to bridge social, economic, and cultural gaps to build positive relationships and deep mutual understanding for our overnight campers.

For... Ages 8-17
Location... Moultonborough, New Hampshire
Transportation... yes, from Boston College High School, Dorchester
Dates... June 26-July 11, August 23-28
Cost... $2,100 to $2,650 depending on number of weeks and session.
Contact... Jessica Colgan-Snyder, jess@campkewise.org, 781-315-2181
Website... www.campkewise.org
Website... www.campkewise.com

CAMP KESEM MIT
Camp Kesem, run by MIT students, is a free, non-profit summer camp for campers aged 6-10 who have or have had cancer.

For... Children ages 6-10 whose parents have or had cancer; children with special needs are welcome
Location... Westfield in Hartford, MA
Dates... June 2-20
Cost... Free
Deadline... FCFS, apply online
Contact... campkemit@gmail.com
Website... www.campkemis.org/mit

CROSSROADS FOR KIDS
CAMP WING
Camp Wing provides a safe, supportive community for boys and girls who live in at-risk environments. Daily activities include instructional and field trips, arts and crafts, sports, and games, climbing wall, fishing, archery and more. Campers will also learn skills that will help them all year long, like how to be a good friend and listener and how to show respect to themselves and others.

For... Grades 1-6 (Wing) or 1-7 (Mitton)
Location... Camp Wing: Duxbury, MA
Camp Mitton: Brewster, MA
Transportation... yes, from Boston College High School, Dorchester
Dates... June 23-July 11, August 23-28
Cost... $375 base, $505 with family membership.
Contact... Denean R. Johnson, 617-318-6973, Denean.Johnson@use.extension.org
Website... www.4-H.CampFarley.org

NATURE'S CLASSROOM
ADVENTURE CAMP AND LIFE-TECH TREkkERS
Nature's Classroom is a daycamp for children and teens who enjoy challenging themselves in the outdoors.

Adventure Camp in Hancock, New Hampshire offers white water kayaking, archery, blacksmithing, rock climbing, nature art, photography, primitive living skills, and other adventures. All campers take part in outdoor skills training, sports, crafts, community activities, rock climbing, and special adventure programs, and special camp events.

For... Ages 10-17
Location... Hancock, NH
Dates... July 1 to July 14, 11 to 13 day sessions
Cost... $939 per 6 days; $1,775 per 13 days; big bird discount available
Deadline... March 23 for early bird discount
Contact... 603-325-3311
Website... naturesclassroom.org

READ BOSTON
STORYMOBILE
The Read Boston Storymobile will be rolling through your neighborhood this summer. Each week, a professional storyteller will visit host sites, and all children in attendance will receive a new, high-quality book to keep.

For... Ages 3-8
Dates... July 10 - August 4
Hours... will to find out when the Storymobile will be in your neighborhood.
Cost... Free
Contact... 617-918-5286 or 617-635-READ
Website... readboston.org

THE SALVATION ARMY
KROC CENTER OF BOSTON
AQUATICS SWIMMING PROGRAMS
Teaching children & teens to swim and how to be safe in and around water.

For... Ages 3 - 17
Location... Dorchester
Dates... June-July
Hours... 1-4pm
Cost... $5.00/30 min class
Website... www.salvationarmy.org

OVERNIGHT SUMMER CAMPS

AGASSIZ VILLAGE CAMP
CROSSROADS FOR KIDS
CAMP WA WA SEGOWEA
THE SALVATION ARMY
SLEEPAWAY CAMP
MATTHEW PARK
MADISON AVENUE CAMPS

4-H CAMP FARLEY IN MA (Cape Cod)
4-H CAMP MIDDLExx IN MA (near Fitchburg)
4-H CAMP MARSHALL IN MA (near Worcester)
4-H CAMP LESIE IN MA (near Georgetown)

MINDY, JESSICA, or ALISON: 617-338-5080

MASS. AUDUBON SOCIETY
WILDWOOD CAMP
MAGNETIC NORTH CAMP
MIDNIGHT SUN CAMP

4-H CAMPS OF MASSACHUSETTS
4-H Camps offer a wide range of activities for children ages 8-17. Most have both day and overnight programs from late June to late August. Some have programs for children with disabilities. Overnight camps are about $510 to $670/week.

Contact the University of Massachusetts Extension Office for more information on each camp. 781-891-0650, mass4h.org/resources/4-h-camps.

For each camp contact directly:
4-H Camp Howie in Orton (Berkshires)
camphowie.com  413-549-3969

4-H Camp Farley in Mattapoisett (Cape Cod)
campfarley.com  508-477-0181

4-H Camp Middlesex in Ashby (near Fitchburg)
campmiddlex.org  978-386-7704

4-H Camp Marshall in Spencer (near Worcester)
Campmarshall.org  508-885-4891

4-H Camp Leslie (near Georgetown)
campleslie.org  508-372-8060

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While many camps can accommodate children with disabilities, these are designed to help children with specific medical and other challenges. If you cannot afford a camp, always look for financial aid.

Camps for Children with Special Needs

For help finding a camp for a child with disabilities, contact:

FEDERATION FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
FCSN’s Summer Fun Camp Directory, lists more than 200 camps for children with disabilities. 800-331-0606 for options or www.special-needs-camps.com/camps

SPECIAL NEEDS CAMPS & FAIRS MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON PARKS AND RECREATION ACCESS
accessrec.org/services/summer-camp/

BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR
The BPS Office of Special Education will run Extended School Year (ESY) during Summer 2018. BPS students with disabilities who are recommended for ESY will receive detailed information, including the assigned ESY school and hours, later in the spring.

For information, please contact your student’s Special Education consultant, or principal.

4-H CAMP HOWE ECHO RESIDENT
The youth are fully integrated into every aspect of the camp program from cabin living to every activity. A great place to meet new friends, learn new skills and to have fun. Offer open camp programs, call: to inquire.

For questions, please contact your student’s Teacher, Special Education coordinator or principal.

BOSTON CENTER FOR YOUTH & FAMILIES
CAMP JOY
Camp Joy is a therapeutic and recreational program for children and adults with disabilities, activities include swimming, creative dance, arts and crafts. Breakfast and lunch are provided.

For information, please contact your student’s Teacher, Special Education coordinator or principal.

CAMP ALLEN
This residential camp provides opportunities for growth, friendship and fun in an outdoor environment for children and adults with developmental disabilities and other challenges.

For: Ages 8-18
Location: Bedford, MA (one hour from Boston)
Dates: June 3 – August 25
Overnight camp
Cost: $975/2-week session, $1,700/2-week session; scholarships and financial aid available
Deadline: FCFS, limited openings
Contact: Michael Constanza, 603-622-6984, michael@campallen.org
Website: campallen.org

CAMP ISOLA BELLA
Camp Isola Bella, a beautiful island in the middle of Twin Lakes, is for deaf, hard of hearing.

For: Ages 8-17 (Boy and Teen sessions)
Location: South Windham, CT
Hours: Overnight
Cost: $975/2 weeks, financial aid available
Contact: Scott Lambrecht, 860-456-1032, slambrecht@horizonct.org
Website: horizonct.org

CAMP JACK
Summer camp for youth with diabetes. The camp has: Registered Nurse on Site, Local Pediatrician, Camp Health Care Consultant, Staff Who are trained by a Certified Diabetes Educator, Staff Members Certified in CPR and First Aid, Policies and Procedures in Compliance with the MA Department of Public Health, Designated Blood Glucose Testing Time and Location, Diabetes Regimen Followed, Appropriate Snacks and Drinks Provided, Accredited Member of the American Camp Association, Member of the Diabetes Education and Camping Association

For: Ages 5-14, youth with diabetes, siblings, and friends
Location: Rehoboth, MA
Hours: June 18-22
Cost: $150/week
Contact: 508-679-5233
Website: campjacksf.org/programs/diabetes-association-inc

CAMP SHIRVAN AT UMBASS
Camp Shirvan brings children with and without intellectual and developmental disabilities together so that they have the opportunity to improve their sports skills, social skills, and self-esteem, while developing positive peer relationships and making new friends. 50% of campers are children with disabilities and 50% are children without a disability.

For: Ages 8-12
Location: UMass Boston, Dorchester
Transportation: Free from designated pick-up/drop-off sites in several areas

JOSLIN CAMP FOR BOYS
For: Ages 6-16 with diabetes
Location: Charlemont, MA
Dates: June 23-29, 1, 2 and 3-week sessions
Cost: $2,575 registration fee if accepted; breakfast, lunch, snacks, and camp gear provided. Application at Joslin children’s camp.

CAMP STARSFISH
This overnight camp in New Hampshire serves children with emotional, behavioral, and learning differences. The ratio of staff to campers is 1 to 1.

For: Ages 7-15 with emotional, behavioral and learning disabilities
Location: Ridge, NH (70 miles from Boston)
Transportation: Provided from Boston Dates: June 18 - August 12; 3, 4 and 5-week sessions
Cost: $1,475 for 5 days, $4,050 for 14 days, $10,050 for 3-week sessions
Deadline: FCFS
Contact: 978-368-6850
Website: campstarsfish.org

THE BRIDGE DAY CAMP
The Bridge Day Camp for children and young adults with Asperger’s Syndrome, Autism, social and emotional disabilities, neuromotoric difficulties, and other disorders. Campers can enjoy horseback riding, swimming, boating, fishing, music and dance, arts and crafts, cooking, sports, and archery. Call to schedule an assessment.

For: Ages 4-22 of all abilities
Location: Bridgewater, MA
Transportation: Available from the Joseph Lee School, Dorchester, 100/110
Hours: June 26 - August 25; many sessions to choose from, 1 to 6 weeks
Cost: $500/$575/week, pre and post camp day camp additional
Deadline: March 15
Contact: 508 697 7557
Website: jls@svh.org

CAMP Q
A week-long enrichment and recreation program that helps children with hearing loss, Braille, assistive technology, social skills, orientation, and building self-awareness and confidence. Carroll Center also has several programs for teens and SocialBlind, which teaches blind children to sail.

For: Students entering grades 1-5 who are visually impaired
Location: 270 Centre St., Newton, MA
Dates: July 12-24
Cost: $2,075 for 1-week session; $3,030 for 2-weeks
Deadline: FCFS
Contact: Kathy Felt kathy.felt@carroll.org, 617-971-7500 ext. 216
Website: www.carroll.org

JUDGE BAKER CHILDREN’S CENTER THE SUMMER ENRICHMENT INSTITUTE (SEI)
A five-week program that teaches children effective ways to manage ADHD and other behavior issues. Children enjoy making new friends, improving sports and art skills, and developing relationships with staff members. SEI is a highly structured and supportive program that leads to behavioral gains, improved social skills, and helps prevent against summer erosion of school year functioning.

For: Ages 6-12
Location: Dorchester
Dates: July 5 – August 11
Cost: $617 per week
Contact: 617-278-4586, sei@bch.harvard.edu
Website: seibch.harvard.edu

MASS. GENERAL HOSPITAL ADVENTURE SUMMER CAMP
Adventure Camp, run by MGH for Children with special needs, is a fun filled week of therapeutically based summer day program. Children participate in typical day camp activities, such as swimming, hiking, boating, nature exploration, field trip, art, drama, cooking, games or yoga. Campers also receive MGH’s state of the art curriculum, interventions, social coaching and supports that are interspersed throughout the day. Campers can register at either Charlestown or Hale Reservation in Westwood. Charlestown campers go to Hale twice a week.

For: Ages 5 entering grade 1-15 with social, cognitive, emotional, and behavioral disabilities.
Locations: Charlestown Boys & Girls Club and Hale Reservation, Westwood, MA
Transportation: Bus provided from Boston to Charlestown
Location: Charlestown
Dates: June 29 – August 10
Hours: 9:00 AM – 2:45 PM
Weekdays: 3 weeks: $5,050 for 5 days, $10,050 for 10 days
Cost: $650/financial aid available
Deadline: FCFS
Contact: 781-860-1900
Website: mghinspirepartners.org

Massachusetts Medical Society refugee and asylum seekers services/summer-camp.aspx
More Ideas for a Great Summer!

What is PartnerBPS?
- PartnerBPS.org is an online partnership platform for students, families, schools and school-community partners. PartnerBPS seeks to connect students, families and other members of the BPS community with high-quality opportunities provided by BPS School-Community Partners.
- Learn more about enrollment deadlines, schedule, languages offered, and program activities for the over 120 Summer Programs offered to Boston Public School students by visiting www.partnerbps.org. Then:
  - Click Search Programs
  - Select “Summer” as “Service Delivery Time”
  - Click Search to see all Summer Programs
  - Select View Program Profile to explore.

Books etc.
- For ideas on books, movies and other entertainment for kids, check out these websites. If you don’t have a computer, visit your local library. They have computers with Internet available to the public.
  - www.bpl.org

BPS summer reading lists, free MP3 downloads, DVDs and (of course) books
  - www.reading.org

Recommended book titles by age group
  - www.sla.org/alsc

Lists of award winning books, videos and websites for children
  - www.parents-choice.org

Reviews of books, videos, TV shows and children’s software

Boston Central
- www.bostoncentral.com

This website lists hundreds of events, camps, classes, programs, sports and activities in and near Boston for all ages.

Stay healthy!
www.kohlhealthyfamilyfun.org
Healthy fun for kids and families is right in your neighborhood! This website from Boston Children’s Hospital is packed with ideas for activities, healthy cooking and eating on a budget (including easy recipes), and more. In English and Spanish.
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Mass. DCR
www.mass.gov/dcr
The Mass. Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) has swimming pools, beaches, athletic fields, zoes, bike paths, camp sites, golf courses, sailing sites, tennis and basketball courts, hiking and jogging trails, natural history programs, fishing, bird watching, picnic grounds, canoeing, ball fields, playgrounds, theater, concerts, and museums—all free or inexpensive.

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617-635-9010

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Wednesday: Noon-7:00 PM
Friday: Closed
Closed:
  - federal, state, and city holidays.

BPS Welcome Centers
July 2018

What to Look For in a Summer Camp or Program

Are you interested in a camp or program this summer? Before you pick a camp or program, you might ask:

1. What are the camp or program’s goals?
2. What do they offer in terms of safety, supervision, counseling, problem solving, and other issues unique to working with children?
3. What is the camp or program’s accreditation or licensing history?
4. How do they match up with your child’s needs and preferences?

Where to Get Help
Finding a Summer Camp

From the American Camp Association, New England
American Camp Association, New England
781-541-6000 • scanewengland.org

The American Camp Association, New England connects kids to overnight camps in all the New England states and offers free personalized camp search guidance and resources. ACA’s Find A Camp Tool will provide you with a list of camps that match the needs and preferences of your camper. Search by state or miles radius around a zip code. More at find.acacamps.org

Cambridge Camping
617-864-0960 • cambridgecamping.org
Cambridge Camping’s Overnight Camp Scholarship Program helps families find scholarships for several overnight camps. Boston residents are eligible for this service.

www.bostonmommypoppins.com
This website is written by parents. It has a Camp Guide and loads of ideas for classes and activities for children of all ages
National Camp Association, Inc.
800-966-CAMP (2267) • summerscamp.org
This service provides referrals to overnight camps.

Looking for summer ideas for older students?
The Boston Public Schools also publishes Summer Stuff for Middle and High School Students. It’s available in March 2018 in schools, libraries, neighborhood centers, and on the BPS website: bostonpublicschools.org/summer

APRIL VACATION PROGRAMS
These programs meet April 17-20.
FRANKLIN PARK ZOO FANTASTIC HABITATS AND WHERE TO FIND THEM
For: Ages 3-11
Location: Franklin Park Zoo, Dorchester
Hours: 9:00 AM - 3:45 PM
Cost: $235 members, $275 non-members
Deadline: ASAP
Contact: 617-999-3742 education@masszoo.org

GIRL SCOUTS APRIL VACATION CAMP
For: Girls in grades K-5 and 6-10
Location: Camp Cedar Hill, Walpole
Hours: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Transportation: Provided from Boston, Mattapass, Hyde Park, Dorchester, Roxbury, West Roxbury, Roslindale, South End
Cost: $225-250 ($255-320 + materials)
Deadline: April 11
Contact: 617-350-8335 website: gsema.org

BROOKLINE ARTS CENTER ARTVENTURES
For: Ages 5-11
Location: Mommouth St., Brookline
Hours: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM; 3:00 - 5:30
Deadline: April 15
Cost: $255-320 + materials fee; $245 morning and $60 afternoon extended day
Contact: 617-566-5715
Website: brooklineartscenter.com

BOSTON PARKS & RECREATION ALL GIRLS’ SPORTS FESTIVAL
Girls experience an atmosphere of freedom, exploration, and individual challenges.
For: Ages 6-11
Location: Franklin Park, Dorchester
Hours: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Cost: $25
Deadline: April 1
Contact: 617-961-3093
Website: girlsспорtsassociation.com boysonlinecommunities.com/bospublicschoolscamp.png